

Dear Friends

Public worship in the Church of England has been put on hold to help stem the spread of coronavirus. In a [joint letter](#), Archbishops Justin Welby and John Sentamu are calling upon us to face this challenge by becoming a, 'radically different kind of church', rooted in prayer and loving service to others as well as ourselves.

The Church continues to be alive and active, but our buildings must close in London

London is seeing a huge increase in the number of people falling sick with COVID-19. We must distance ourselves from one another and prevent the spread of infection in order to save lives.

Therefore, as well as public worship being suspended, this and all church buildings in the Archdeaconry of Bromley & Bexley in the Diocese of Rochester are now closed. Our worship of God and our care for each other continue but cannot be done in this building.

Our website contains details of how to join others online for prayer, worship, study, and community life.

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"Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength . . . Love your neighbour as yourself. There is no commandment greater than these."

To protect the vulnerable amongst us, please do not leave your home except for essential trips.

Please be assured of my love and prayers for yourself, our community and all affected by illness and anxiety in the days ahead.

Yours in Christ

Fr Jeremy

Rev Canon Jeremy Blunden

Rector of St George and St Barnabas

Link to Church of England Daily Prayer

(texts for Morning Prayer, Prayer During The Day and Evening Prayer)

Daily Prayer

<https://www.churchofengland.org/prayer-and-worship/join-us-service-daily-prayer>
